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Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
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120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

My dear Mr. Hays:

STAT I am very appreciative of your letter of 24 November in
connection with [redacted] His experience and background
sound extremely interesting.

STAT [redacted] While it is impossible to state at this time that Mr.
[redacted] might or might not fit into the pattern of our operations,
I would like to talk the matter over with him. If he would
contact my office I am sure we can arrange a mutually agreeable
time and date for this purpose.

Thank you for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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November 24, 1947

Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

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I am referring to you my friend, [] a former
[] editor, who feels he may be of service to our
Government. I spoke to my friend, Bill Donovan, about him, and
he suggested I send [] to you.

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I have known [] since he came to this country
some years ago, with a wife, a nephew and a son. The son is now
a captain in the United States Army at present in Germany. The nephew was
with Bill Donovan's outfit, and was killed in Service. [] is a
man of varied European background, speaks many languages, and has
recently been with the [] If you can use a man of his
calibre, I recommend him highly to you.

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With assurances of my great respect, I am

Yours truly,

(signed)

Arthur Garfield Hays

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